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TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PLO OBSERVER TERZI'S VIOLATION OF TRAVEL  
RESTRICTIONS

1. PLO PERMANENT OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS, ZEHD  
L. TERZI, ON JULY 8, REQUESTED PERMISSION TO FLY TO BOSTON  
ON JULY 9, TO MEET WITH FIVE ARAB HUNGER-STRIKING STUDENTS  
AT RED CROSS BUILDING, 99 BROOKLINE AVENUE, BOSTON. HE  
WAS INFORMED BY USUN THAT HIS REQUEST WOULD BE FORWARDED  
IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT BUT THAT A DECISION COULD  
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NOT BE MADE ON THE 8TH AND THAT USUN WOULD TRY AND BE IN

TOUCH WITH HIM MORNING OF JULY 9.

2. TERZI HAD BEEN INFORMED OF BOSTON HUNGER STRIKE BY PLO OFFICE IN GENEVA, WHICH IN TURN HAD LEARNED OF IT FROM RED CROSS IN GENEVA. USUN TELEPHONED BOSTON RED CROSS MORNING OF JULY 9 AND LEARNED FIVE STUDENTS HAD BEEN FASTING SINCE JULY 1, PROTESTING RED CROSS INABILITY TO DO MORE TO ALLEVIATE SITUATION IN LEBANON. RED CROSS HAD INFORMED STUDENTS THEY WOULD BE DOING MORE AS SOON AS FIGHTING DIED DOWN ENOUGH FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED. RED CROSS WAS NOT BOTHERED BY STRIKERS, AND HAD INVITED THEM INTO AIR-CONDITIONED LOBBY BECAUSE OF THE HEAT.

3. DEPARTMENT DECIDED THAT TERZI'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION

TO GO BEYOND 25-MILE LIMIT WOULD NOT BE GRANTED, AS HIS PROJECTED ACTIVITY IMPLIED A RESPONSIBILITY FOR PALESTINIANS IN THE U.S. THAT WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE LIMITED CHARACTER OF HIS PRESENCE HERE. USUN WAS INSTRUCTED BY TELEPHONE TO DENY PLO REQUEST.

4. UPON REACHING PLO OFFICE, USUN LEARNED THAT TERZI HAD LEFT EARLY MORNING OF JULY 9 FOR BOSTON. HE HAD GONE TO BROOKLINE ADDRESS AND SPOKEN TO RED CROSS AND STRIKING STUDENTS, WHO HAD THEN DISBANDED. PLO OFFICE EXPECTED HIM BACK IN NEW YORK AFTERNOON OF JULY 9.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: USUN SHOULD INFORM PLO PERMANENT OBSERVER TERZI THAT THIS DELIBERATE AND CLEAR VIOLATION OF HIS VISA RESTRICTION, COMING AFTER AL HOUT'S RECENT VIOLATION, HAS LEAD US TO CONSIDER REVOKING HIS VISA. WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO DO SO AT THIS TIME, BUT TO WARN HIM THAT ANOTHER VIOLATION WOULD MAKE IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO AVOID SUCH AN ACTION. KISSINGER

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